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**DETAILED ACTION**

***Election/Restrictions***

1. Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:
  - I. Claims 1-5, drawn to and ink jet recording head structure, classified in class 347, subclass 71.
  - II. Claims 6-8, 12, and 13, drawn to a method of manufacturing a powder molding press apparatus, classified in class 264, subclass 109.
  - III. Claims 9-11, drawn to a powder molding press apparatus, classified in class 425, subclass 78.

The inventions are distinct, each from the other because of the following reasons:

2. Inventions II and I are unrelated. Inventions are unrelated if it can be shown that they are not disclosed as capable of use together and they have different modes of operation, different functions, or different effects (MPEP § 806.04, MPEP § 808.01). In the instant case the different inventions are unrelated due to the fact that one invention relates to an ink jet recording structure having ink flow passages while the other is a power molding press.

2. Because these inventions are distinct for the reasons given above and have acquired a separate status in the art as shown by their different classification, restriction for examination purposes as indicated is proper.

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3. Because these inventions are distinct for the reasons given above and the search required for Group I is not required for Group II, restriction for examination purposes as indicated is proper.

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